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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR

926797

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE CLA 27 April 2000

PCT/JP01/03567

CHARTER

April 25, 2001

TITLE OF INVENTION

VESSEL CHARTER SUPPORTING SYSTEM, SERVER AND DATABASE THEREFOR, AND METHOD OF SUPPORTING VESSEL

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

- X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. X This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- 4. X. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
- A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

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 - a. ____ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau. 45
 - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6 X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 "WITH EXECUTED DECLARATION"
 - Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)
- b. ___ have been communicated by the International Bureau 4
 - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made.
- 8.
- An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
- 9.X Anfoath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. .371(c)(4)). "EXECUTED"
- An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. Assignee: MITSUBISHI CORPORATION, of Tokyo, JAPAN
- 12. ___ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 13. X An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- X A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 15. ___ A substitute specification.
- A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17. X Figure of Drawing to be published 1
- 18. X Other items or information:

International Application as published in Japanese (cover sheet).

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Claim of Priority.

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19. X The following				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Basic National	1 Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):			
Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO					1
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$ 710.00					
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 890.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 0.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE	\$ 0.00	
Total Claims	41 - 20 =	21	X \$18.00	\$ 378.00	
Iridependent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	X \$84.00	\$ 168.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$280.00				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,436.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				1,436.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				0.00	
Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$				0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				1,436.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				1,476.00	
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a. X A check in the	amount of \$1,476.00 to	cover the above fees is enclosed.			
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NOTE: Where an app granted to restore the	propriate time limit under application to pending st	37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been metatus.	t, a petition to re	evive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or	(b)) must be filed and
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